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SUBJECT: GATT BOP CONSULTATIONS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED AND POUCHED THE FOLLOWING GATT
DOCUMENTS FOR THE SPRING SCHEDULE OF GATT BOP CONSULTA-
TIONS:

A. BOP/184 - BASIC DOCUMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS WITH
FINLAND. DOCUMENT IS A DESCRIPTION OF THE FINNISH
IMPORT REGIME. IT DOES NOT DISCUSS BALANCE OF PAYMENTS
SITUATION OR CHANGES IN THE IMPORT REGIME SINCE THE LAST
CONSULTATION.

B. BOP/186 - BASIC DOCUMENT FOR CONSULTATIONS UNDER
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THE SIMPLIFIED PROCEDURES WITH GREECE. THIS DOCUMENT
GIVES A DESCRIPTION OF THE IMPORT REGIME, A LISTING OF
MEASURES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST CONSULTATIONS, AND A
DESCRIPTION OF THE BALANCE OF PAYMENTS SITUATION IN
GREECE. ACCORDING TO THE DOCUMENT, THE BALANCE OF PAY-
MENTS SITUATION REMAINS IN DEFICIT WITH A 1977 FIRST SIX-
MONTH DEFICIT OF 1.2 BILLION DOLLARS ON TRADE ACCOUNT

AND 1.8 BILLION DOLLAR ON A DEFICIT ON CURRENT TRANSACTIONS. GREEK DESCRIPTION OF MEASURES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST CONSULTATIONS EMPHASIZES THE GRADUAL LIBERALIZATION OF IMPORT RESTRAINTS INCLUDING ABOLISHMENT OF CERTAIN PRIOR DEPOSIT REQUIREMENTS.

2. GATT SECRETARIAT HAS RECEIVED BASIC DOCUMENTATION FROM BRAZIL AND IS IN THE PROCESS OF TRANSLATING IT WITH EXPECTED ISSUE DATE LATER THIS WEEK. ISRAELI DOCUMENTATION WILL ALSO BE ISSUED IN NEXT FEW DAYS. YUGOSLAVS HAVE NOT YET SUBMITTED THEIR DOCUMENTATION TO THE GATT. SECRETARIAT TELLS US THAT IMF SOURCES INDICATE INFORMALLY THAT YUGOSLAVS HAVE DEVELOPED A NUMBER OF WAYS OF RESTRICTING TRADE THAT MIGHT BE WORTH EXAMINING IN BOP COMMITTEE. VANDEN HEUVEL

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